RESOLUTION NO. <u>09-149</u>

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH. FLORIDA CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE **ANNUAL** CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) ADJUSTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER RATES PURSUANT TO HIALEAH CODE 94-153(c), AT THE SAME CPI ADJUSTMENT RATE AS APPROVED **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY** BYTHE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT ITS **MEETING** SECOND BUDGET OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the best interest to recoup and defray the increases that the City will continue to pay Miami-Dade County for the purchase of its water and the disposal of its wastewater through a CPI increase and rate increases; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Ordinance 06-45 (Aug. 23, 2006), the City of Hialeah revised the Hialeah Code to provide for an annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of water and sewer rates as determined by the amount of the annual increase in the index numbers of retail commodity prices designated "Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers (CPI) as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby confirms and approves the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment of water and sewer rates pursuant to Hialeah Code § 94-153(c), at the same CPI adjustment rate as approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners at its second budget meeting of September 17, 2009, to the extent permitted by law.

Section 2: Effective date. This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the

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Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of September 2009.

> Carlos Hernandez Council President

Mayor Julio Robaina

Attest:

Approved on this 30° day of

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".